

# MBC Weekend Away at The Lenchwood Trust

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## *“Being Centred in Community”*

Following two successful weekends at Lenchwood in the past, we’re returning in 2026 where we will step back from our ‘normal lives’, build community and focus on what God is saying to us as a church as we worship, socialise and enjoy each other’s company. We would like you to be part of our church week-end away because your being there is as important as being at any of our other church activities. ‘Being family’ is one of our key purposes – the **B** in **MBC**. So why not join us for worship, teaching, food and plenty of fun and games! We really hope you can join in and want to ensure the weekend is open to everyone of all ages, and that cost won’t prohibit anyone from joining us. Please read on to find out all the details.

### Programme Outline

Friday evening	Arrive onsite from 5pm Light meal available Welcome Prayer & Worship followed by entertainment
Saturday	Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Two sessions (morning and late afternoon) to include adult teaching, sung worship and provision for school-aged children, all provided by non-MBC people Afternoon activities such as outside games, a walk, board games and the newspapers Evening Entertainment
Sunday	Breakfast and Lunch Morning all-age session led by MBC

Programme Cost - £45 per person to include all meals, unlimited tea/coffee/water/squash, guest speaker/worship leader/children’s team on Saturday, entertainment as detailed above.



Accommodation	Details	Capacity	Number of units	Cost per unit for 2 nights
Tent or campervan (bring your own)	Without hook up*	As many as you want!	Lots	£52
Tent or campervan (bring your own)	With hook up*	As many as you want!	Lots	£62
Camping Pod	2 single beds, kettle & small fridge*	2	10	£100
Bronze Cabin	1 x double/twin bedroom with en-suite bathroom, kettle & small fridge	2	10	£180
Gold Lodge	4 x double/twin bedroom, each with en-suite bathroom, kettle & small fridge. Each Gold lodge (4 bedrooms) has shared access of a lounge and full kitchen	8 (in 4 bedrooms)	3	£900 (for each lodge of 4 bedrooms)
Static Caravan - (classic)	Double and twin bedrooms, plus single sofa bed in lounge, kitchen/lounge area	4/5	3	£260
Static Caravan—Standard, No 5	1 x Double and 2 x twin bedrooms, kitchen/lounge area	6	4	£300

\* Those in pods, tents and campervans may use the toilets and showers in the main block, next to the servery.

#### Costs and Explanations

There will be no charge for any child who is in reception or pre-school at the time of the weekend (not the time of booking).

We are asking for a deposit of **£10 per person for all those camping** (anyone from school year 1 and up) **or £25 per person for all those in pods, cabins lodges or caravans** (anyone from school year 1 and up) to be paid by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026.





**HOWEVER**, we are aware that everyone has a different financial situation, so we are not going to stipulate exactly how much you pay for the weekend beyond the deposit.

For example, if you are a family of 4 and would like to stay in 2 bronze rooms, the charge to MBC will be £540 (2 x bronze cabins plus 4 x programme costs) but beyond the deposit of £100 (£25 per person), you may pay as much or as little as you like.

Any balance payments should be paid by 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

If you would rather pay in smaller instalments, please speak to Danny or Naomi.

#### Accommodation Booking Notes:

- All bookings will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis (upon receipt of form and deposit).
- If you are coming on your own, you either need to find a friend to share your cabin/pod with (cabins can be twin or double, but pods can only be twin), or you'll need to pay for both beds in the room, ie. £180 for a bronze cabin or £100 for a pod.
- If you would like to stay in a Gold Lodge, you are responsible for finding occupants for all 4 rooms of the lodge – Please indicate who the other occupants of your Gold Lodge will be on your form.
- If you book a caravan, you are responsible for the cost of the whole caravan even if not all the beds are used.
- The bronze cabins are only accessible by external doors with no internal adjoining doors (like hotels sometimes have).

#### Payments

Cheques should be made payable to Minchinhampton Baptist Church and marked on the back with 'Weekend Away'.

Bank transfers should be made to:

Account Name – Minchinhampton Baptist Church, Account Number – 00016601, Sort code – 40-52-40

We are fortunate to receive a lot of payments into the MBC bank account but this will make it hard to trace Weekend Away payments so please include the reference 'Weekend Away – *your name*'.

## Location

Lenchwood Christian Centre (near Evesham, WR11 4UP) which is approximately 75 minutes' drive from Minchinhampton. Website – [www.lenchwood.org.uk](http://www.lenchwood.org.uk)

## Children and Youth Provision

Children and youth sessions will be run by non-MBC folk as in previous years although we're still awaiting final confirmation of this team.

There will be no provision for reception and pre-school children.

## Onsite facilities

More information can be found at their website ([www.lenchwood.org.uk](http://www.lenchwood.org.uk)).

All teaching and worship will be held in the Meeting Barn, with the servery and kitchen next door. Every cabin has an en-suite shower-room and toilet. There are also showers and toilets in the Meeting Barn for the use of campers, "podders", and everyone else during sessions.

All accommodation is within 100m of the Meeting Barn. We will be the only people on site for the weekend meaning that we will have exclusive use of all of the outside space.

The Meeting Barn has wifi but nowhere else onsite has wifi. Mobile coverage may be limited due to Lenchwood's rural location.

## Food and Drink

All food is being provided by an MBC catering team, not external caterers.

MBC will provide tea, coffee, water and squash all weekend. If you wish to have other drinks, including alcohol, then you must provide these yourselves.

MBC will provide the meals as detailed above. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free diets will be catered for (as long as these are specified at the time of booking). If you have any other requirements, please outline these on the booking form, and the catering team will contact you to advise what they can offer. If you wish to bring your own food in addition to what is being provided, then you may but this will need to be prepared and stored in your accommodation (except those camping and in pods as they won't have a fridge, so they may store anything in the main fridges with prior arrangement).

There are no shops nearby so, should you want anything to eat or drink in addition to what is provided, you must bring it with you on Friday evening.

## Teaching

The Saturday sessions will be led by a Guest Speaker (to be confirmed) whilst Sunday morning will be led by Danny and will be like a normal all-age Sunday morning service at MBC.

## Other Useful Information

No dogs are allowed onsite.

## Any Questions?

For all booking and logistical questions - Naomi [naomi.williams@minchbc.org.uk](mailto:naomi.williams@minchbc.org.uk), 07803 045904, 01453 887419

For programme and pastoral questions – Danny, [danny.brown@minchbc.org.uk](mailto:danny.brown@minchbc.org.uk)